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BIG BANK SUSPENSION

Kansas City Bank of Commerce Fails to Open Doors.

IN HANDS OF THE EXAMINER

Is One of the Oldest and the Largest Financial Institution in Kansas City—Liabilities Approximately $25,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors Thursday and is in the hands of a national bank examiner.

The bank is one of the oldest here, and is the largest financial institution in the city.

The following notice was posted on the door of the bank at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning:

"This bank has been closed by order of the board of directors. It is in the hands of James T. Bradley, national bank examiner, by order of the comptroller of currency."

The bank had been in a weak condition since its last statement, which was issued Aug. 22, when it was stated the bank owed the clearing house close to a million dollars. When the financial disturbance came and the clearing house decided to issue clearing house certificates, rumors regarding the bank's condition were current and the clearing house, in the past few days, has held several conferences with other national banking officials, means of keepining the bank open being discussed.

Wednesday much surprise was expressed when the request of the comptroller for a statement of the condition of banks was not responded to by the National Bank of Commerce. Other local banks published their statements showing a healthy condition, but the officials of the Bank of Commerce announced that its statement would not be forthcoming until Thursday morning. This created a further distrust in the bank's condition, and after conferences lasting into the early hours the clearing house officials decided they could not aid the bank.

When the statement appeared it showed that since the last statement the deposits had been reduced from [illegible] to $35,000,000 to $16,000,000. The statement showed also that the item of loans and discounts had been cut down $4,000,000.

The capital stock of the Bank of Commerce is $1,000,000, and the total liabilities $24,276,429.26, as shown by Thursday's statement.

It is not believed that the failure will affect any other Kansas City institutions.

On Aug. 1 the Bank of Commerce owed other banks $13,299,450 and state banks and bankers $9,819,495. There had been no run by local depositors, but many of the outside banks caused trouble by withdrawing their funds on deposit with the Bank of Commerce.

The National Bank of Commerce was a United States depository, and the August statement showed that about $300,000 government deposits were among its liabilities.

Wm. A. Rule, cashier of the bank, made the following statement: "The directors of the National Bank of Commerce thought it was best to at least close temporarily. The depositors will not lose a cent."

Dr. Woods said:

"You may say that the Commerce Trust company is absolutely all right. Tuesday's statement showed 60 per cent of its cash on hand."

James T. Bradley, of Sedan, Kans., national bank examiner, said:

"I have taken charge of the Bank of Commerce, and following the policy of the administration, am doing my duty as bank examiner. I shall make every effort to set the bank on its feet."

Cigarmakers on Strike.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Between 20 and 30 girls in the Hernsheim factory, a branch of the American Cigar Company, struck Wednesday when [illegible] in wages.

ADDS TO CIRCULATION.

Fourth National Bank of Atlanta Buys Certificates.

Atlanta, Dec. 6.—The Fourth National bank, of Atlanta, has bought from the treasury department and will immediately put into circulation $170,000 of 3 per cent treasury certificates. The Fourth National already has a circulation of $400,000 of national bank currency, and this additional purchase will give it a total circulation of United States currency of $570,000.

The 3 per cent certificates were recently offered the national banks of the country by the secretary of the treasury on the condition that the purchasing banks would use them to increase their circulation. The allotment to the Fourth National comes out of a total issue of $25,000,000.

Fifty million dollars of Panama bonds have also been offered for sale, and the issue has been largely oversubscribed. It is known that two Atlanta banks are among the bidders, but until the allotment is officially made no details will be given out.

The Atlanta banks are bending every energy to aid in the movement of business, and it is believed that the stringency of the past few weeks is now well nigh over.

Colonel Robert J. Lowry, president of the Lowry National bank, and John K. Ottley, vice president of the Fourth National bank, have recently returned from the east, and both declare the situation greatly improved.

DEATH CLAIMS HAVEMEYER.

Head of the Sugar Trust Expires of Heart Failure.

New York, Dec. 6.—Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, died Wednesday at his country home, Merrivale Stock Farm at Commack, L. I., of heart failure.

The president of the so-called sugar trust went to Commack last week with his wife to spend Thanksgiving gunning on his private preserve. He arose early Thursday and spent nearly the entire day tramping about the country after game. Late in the day he returned to the lodge, and ate a hearty dinner. Shortly after he was seized with violent points, and Dr. W. H. Ross, who was summoned, said that he was suffering from acute indigestion. At no time during his illness was Mr. Havemeyer's condition such as to give the family much hope.

Mr. Havemeyer was the son of the late Frederick Christian Havemeyer, who, with his father, was the pioneer in sugar refining. He was born on Oct 18, 1847, in this city. His genius for organization showed itself in the formation of the American Refining company in 1887.

Mr. Havemeyer's estate is said to amount to many millions of dollars, and he was considered one of the wealthiest men in New York.

REFUSES TO GIVE HER NAME.

Woman Who Threw Bomb at Governor General of Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 6—The woman who on Wednesday made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Lieutenant General Guerschelmann, governor general of Moscow, with a bomb, refuses to divulge her name, but her connection with the Moscow military revolutionary organization has been established. A number of arrests in connection with this attempt have been made.

The governor general has received telegrams congratulating him upon his escape from the emperor, Premier Stolypin and Secretary Taft.

Secretary Taft was the guest of the governor general two days before the attempt on his life was made.

Life Convict Said To Have Escaped

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6.—There is an unconfirmed report in Birmingham to the effect that Frank Bissett, who was sent up for life for the murder of Mrs. Maggie Patterson, his sister-in-law, has escaped from the Henderson company lumber camp in south Alabama. Neither local officials nor relatives of the man are officially apprised.

Seven Killed by Train.

Glasgow, Dec. 6.—A gang of nine plate layers were run down by a locomotive on the Glasgow-Paisley line. Seven of the men were killed outright.

MANY HURT IN WRECK

An Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PULLMAN CARS SIDE-WIPED

Wreck Was Caused, It Is Thought, Either by a Frozen Switch or a Too Hasty Throwing of the Switch—Accident a Peculiar One

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Atlantic express train, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked Thursday a few minutes after it had left the Union Station. A majority of the passengers on two Pullman cars were injured, fifteen so seriously as to require immediate attention.

The wreck was caused by either a frozen switch or a too hasty throwing of the switch, it is said, with the result that two Pullman cars were thrown from the tracks and were sideswiped by two express cars that were being shifted into the station.

The accident was a peculiar one and miraculously free from fatalities. The six day coaches of the train passed over the switch safely, but the two Pullman cars were thrown from the track directly against two express cars traveling west.

Medical attention was given the injured at the Union station.

After an hour's delay, new Pullman cars were attached to the Atlantic express and it continued east, carrying with it all the injured.

TAFT GOES TO BERLIN.

Russian Visit Passed Off Without Any Untoward Incident.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—William H. Taft, the American secretary of war, and members of his party left here at noon Thursday for Berlin. A party of Russian officers and functionaries and the staff of the American embassys saw the visitors off at the railroad station. The secretary will spend a few hours in Berlin. He has asked Charlemangne Tower, the American ambassador at Berlin, to omit any formal entertainment on account of the serious illness of his mother at Milbury, Mass.

The Russian authorities are relieved that the secretary's visit has passed off without any untoward incident. The request of a group of students of the university to be permitted to send a deputation to welcome Secretary Taft upon his arrival was denied by the authorities, as it was feared that this deputation was merely a cover for a revolutionary demonstration.

The secret police guarded the hotel where the Taft party stopped in order to prevent their being molested by cranks.

Death of George Parsons.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—Information was received in Savannah Wednesday of the death in New York of George Parsons. Mr. Parsons, who was 81 years old, was well known in Savannah. He had been accustomed to visit this city nearly every winter, and some years ago was the largest owner of stock of the street railway systems of this city. He leaves several sons and daughters, all in New York. Warsaw, an extensive island near Savannah, is owned by Mr. Parsons, and he has a fine winter residence there.

McNeil Is Acquitted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6.—Hammond P. McNeil, charged with the murder of Charles Parker, the tragedy growing out of alleged attentions of Parker to McNeil's wife, who was the widow of Stephen Crane, the novelist, was on Wednesday acquitted in the circuit court of Duval county. The case was hard fought and was in progress three days, being presented to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

Gen. Allen Thomas Dead.

Waveland, Miss., Dec. 6—General Allen Thomas, United States minister to Venezuela, during the second administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here Tuesday at the age of 77. He held the commission of a brigadier general during the civil war in the confederate army.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Extra Session Adjourns After Passing Many New Laws.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 6.—Having reduced the expenses of the state nearly a thousand dollars per day, the extra session of the Louisiana legislature decided to adjourn Wednesday night at 12 o'clock. Saving has been effected by reducing fees of the state tax collectors, of county treasurers and sheriffs, and of the secretary of state.

It is estimated that $100,000 per annum has been added to the state's revenue by a new law which will cause public moneys to be deposited with financial institutions offering the highest rate of interest. Interesting features of the new laws are that public schools will have about $100,000 more annually for expenses, and that there will be one state tax collector in New Orleans instead of seven.

The extra session has also paved the way by constitutional amendment for granting the state railroad commission more power, has passed laws that foreign corporations cannot carry purely state suits into federal courts, and has gone on record for direct election of United States senators. A commission has been appointed to investigate port conditions at New Orleans. Nearly thirty new laws were enacted.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Fatal Accident Occurs Near Columbia, S. C.—Three Killed.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—Three white men were killed and six freight cars wrecked, as the result of a derailment of a Southern railway freight train near Blairs, a station about 35 miles from Columbia, at an early hour Wednesday morning.

The dead:

Eugene McQueen, mill operative.

Jim McQueen, a brother, Union, S. C.

Will Gray, Union, S. C.

The presence of these men on the train was not known to the crew.

On account of the wreck, all mail and express trains between Columbia and Spartanburg were annulled and detoured via Charlotte.

RECEIVERS FOR JAMESTOWN.

Judge Waddill Decides to Wind Up Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6—Fololwing an all day hearing in the United States circuit court, Judge Waddill Wednesday decided to place the Jamestown exposition company in the hands of receivers, but deferred action in the naming of receivers until Frida, but in the meantime designated President Harry St. George Tucker and Director General Alvah H. Martin to take charge of the affairs of the company.

It is understood that the court will name three receivers, one to represent the stockholders, one to represent bondholders and the third to represent the creditors.

Switch Engine Crushed Man.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6—W. A. McWilliams, a saw mill operator from Empire, Ga., was crushed to death under the machinery of a Central railway switch engine near the Bay street crossing Wednesday afternoon, while eye-witnesses stood calling loudly to him to escape. He had left the crossing and was on the track a short distance off when the engine backed in and struck him. Neither the engineer nor the foreman of the switching crew could account for having failed to see the man, but the pedestrian had his back turned, and in the midst of the noise made by the thousand factory wheels all around him, together with the noise of the passing trains, he failed to hear in time to step to one side.

Young Girl Outraged.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 6.—While Miss Ella Blanks, aged 19, was on her way to Cerulean Springs, in Trigg county, Monday afternoon, she was caught by an unknown man, pulled into a barn and ravished. She made a desperate fight, but was finally overcome. Two men have been arrested on suspicion and are in jail at Hopkinsville. Feeling in the neighborhood is high and a lynching may follow.

PLANS GREAT CANAL

Senator Bacon Introduces Bill For Important Waterway.

CHATTANOOGA TO THE GULF

Bill Directs Secretary of War To Have Made Surveys and Examinations with Final Cost of Construction of Canal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6—Senator Bacon has introduced a bill looking to the final establishment of a canal from the Tennessee river, near Chattanooga, to Brunswick.

The bill authorizes and directs the secretary of war to have made surveys and examinations with final estimates of the cost of construction of a canal from the Tennessee river at or near the city of Chattanooga, to the navigable waters of the Ocmulgee river in Georgia, by which, if practicable, there will be furnished adequate water communication by the shortest and most feasible route between the Atlantic ocean and the navigable waters of the rivers in the Mississippi valley.

The proposed canal is to be of sufficient capacity for the safe and convenient passage of boats drawing five feet of water. It is proposed to cross or intersect and utilize the waters of all navigable rivers and waters along the route of the canal.

Minority Leader Upheld.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The action of the democratic caucus Wednesday was an overwhelming endorsement of the leadership of John Sharp Williams.

Mr. Williams, during his term as leader, has pursued the course of recommending to the speaker the names of democratic members of committees. Representative Jones of Virginia, proposed that the whole burden of selecting house committees be put up to the speaker, the democratic leader offering no aid or suggestions. The substitute requested, authorized and directed the minority leader to recommend the minority members. The only votes cast against this substitute were those of Representative Hardwick of Georgia, Slayden of Texas, Jones of Virginia, and Lamar of Florida.

COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Sergeant Connolly's Death Said To Be Due to Brain Fag.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Louis says apoplexy Tribune on by the brain fag of poring over the police manual which the police board had ordered him to commit word for word within thirty days cost Sergeant Anthony Connolly his life Wednesday, according to friends of the policeman.

After 30 years of service and at [illegible] years of age Sergeant Connolly sat late into the night delving into the manual after having walked a beat all day.

Members of Sergeant Connolly's family say that during his study, from Sept. 12 until Oct. 12, he never studied less than an hour and a half at home each day and also spent his time riding to and from the police station poring over the manual.

Judge Griggs Is Chosen.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Georgia delegation met Wednesday night after the adjournment of the house democratic caucus, and elected Judge James Griggs to represent Georgia on the democratic congressional committee for the campaign of 1908.

Old Editor Passes Away.

Grove Hill, Ala., Dec. 6.—Isaac Grant, pioneer citizen and the oldest editor in Alabama, is dead. He was born in North Carolina in 1828. His paper here, known as the Clark County Democrat, was an influential publication.

Comptroller Issues Call.

Washington, Dec. 6—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on December 3.

GRAPHOPHONES MUST QUIT THE TOWM

That Will be the Order of City Council at Next Meeting.

THE WOMEN EXCITED

They Not Only Annoy the Public, But Women Trading Get Excited and Emotional, and Forget That Eight-Cent Calico Is Too High.

"The graphophone music is about to run me crazy," remarked a certain pedestrian who stood on the corner of West Main and Union streets Friday. "They play day in and day out, hour in and hour out, and there is no letup to it.

"It's all right to the fellow who don't live adjacent to the square," he continued, "but to those who are compelled to listen to them all the time it's a nuisance—and it's a nuisance night."

The graphophone music is sweet, because it is free. Anything that is free is sweet; but the trouble has been reached that the custom has become so general that a nuisance badge has become necessary, as the music, which is intended to be comforting cheer to the throngs, has got them to the point where they almost decide to commit suicide. It has come to a point where no one can go in and trade in peace, for they cannot distinguish the price of a piece of goods from a graphophone record, so mixed are the two.

But the City Council have this matter in charge now, and it has been said that this body will remedy matters so that a lady or anybody else can go shopping and select her goods without the sweet graphophone whispering love or sentiment into her ears, causing her to forget the price of calicoes, etc. It is said that the City Council, in all its wisdom, will soon enact a law which will put the graphophones out of business, unless a special license be secured.

Death of Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. James Gates, an aged lady, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Bone, Friday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was about eighty-three years of age, and has resided here for many years. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

The funeral will be held this morning from the residence, West Court street, at 10 o' clock, Rev. S. B. Rogers officiating.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum gets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer? All druggists sell it.

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as strong as
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THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL
If not satisfactory, money refunded. Saves Money, Fuel, Time and Temper. Investigate before you buy.

GAINESVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY

THE CHARITY ASSOCIATION.

Request That Poor Be Remembered When Making Christmas Gifts.

To the Business Men and Good People of Gainesville:

The Gainesville Charity Association, an organization under the auspices of a charity committee of your city, is a daily necessity. "The poor you have always with you." They must be cared for. This can only be successfully done through organized methods. We have perfected such an organization in your city, and have done our best with the limited means at our command. We have an investigating committee whose duty it is to carefully look into all claims for help, or to investigate the conditions of all cases to which their attention is called; this committee makes its report to the executive department of the Association, and upon the report of the investigating committee the chairman of the executive committee, acting upon his best judgment in the matter, draws upon the treasurer for whatever aid they may deem best. None are turned away who actually need—none are helped who can and should help themselves.

To successfully prosecute this work we must have help. In making your Christmas gifts won't you kindly remember the Gainesville Charity Association? Your contribution given to Rev. T. P. Hay, Dr. Bullock, Christopher Matheson or myself, will be placed to the credit of this Association and spent wisely, carefully and worthily.

Please remember this humane work, won't you? Respectfully,

S. B. ROGERS,
Chairman Executive Dep't.

CLOTHES LINES ARE ROBBED.

Residents Complain That Their Clothes are Taken in Night Time.

There has been considerable complaint recently in regard to clothing of residents which is stolen from the lines at night. Several complaints are now in the hands of Marshal Arnow, and there will be "something doing" if the offenders are caught.

Parties who have been accustomed to hang their clothing in the yard over night to dry have missed articles from time to time. At first nothing was said, as the articles taken were of comparatively little value, and the owners in many instances were inclined to be liberal; but the thieves insisted gradually on taking the "whole thing," which put the owner of the clothing on notice to take some definite action.

Marshal Arnow has received complaints, and believes he is "on." This is a sufficient hint to those guilty to desist at least for a while, for if they are caught things will go hard with them.

K. OF P. ELECTION.

The Meeting Tuesday Night Selected Officers for the Coming Year.

There was an interesting meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, at which officers were elected for the ensuing term, beginning January 1, as follows:

W. D. Dickinson, C. C.; E. A. Strunk, V. C.; W. P. Coffee, P.; J. H. Morton, M. at A.; D. M. Tomkies, K. of R. & S.; Robt. McClellan, M. of F.; J. W. Blanding, M. E.; J. A. Robertson, M. of W.; George Forman, I. G., J. Manasse, O. G.

Robt. E. Davis, A. M. Cushman, W. R. Carter, were elected delegates to Grand Lodge, with R. T. Schafer, D. M. Tomkies and J. A. Phifer as alternates.

A. M. Cushman was elected as District Deputy Grand Chancellor. Mr. Cushman is an enthusiastic Knight, and will make a fine official.

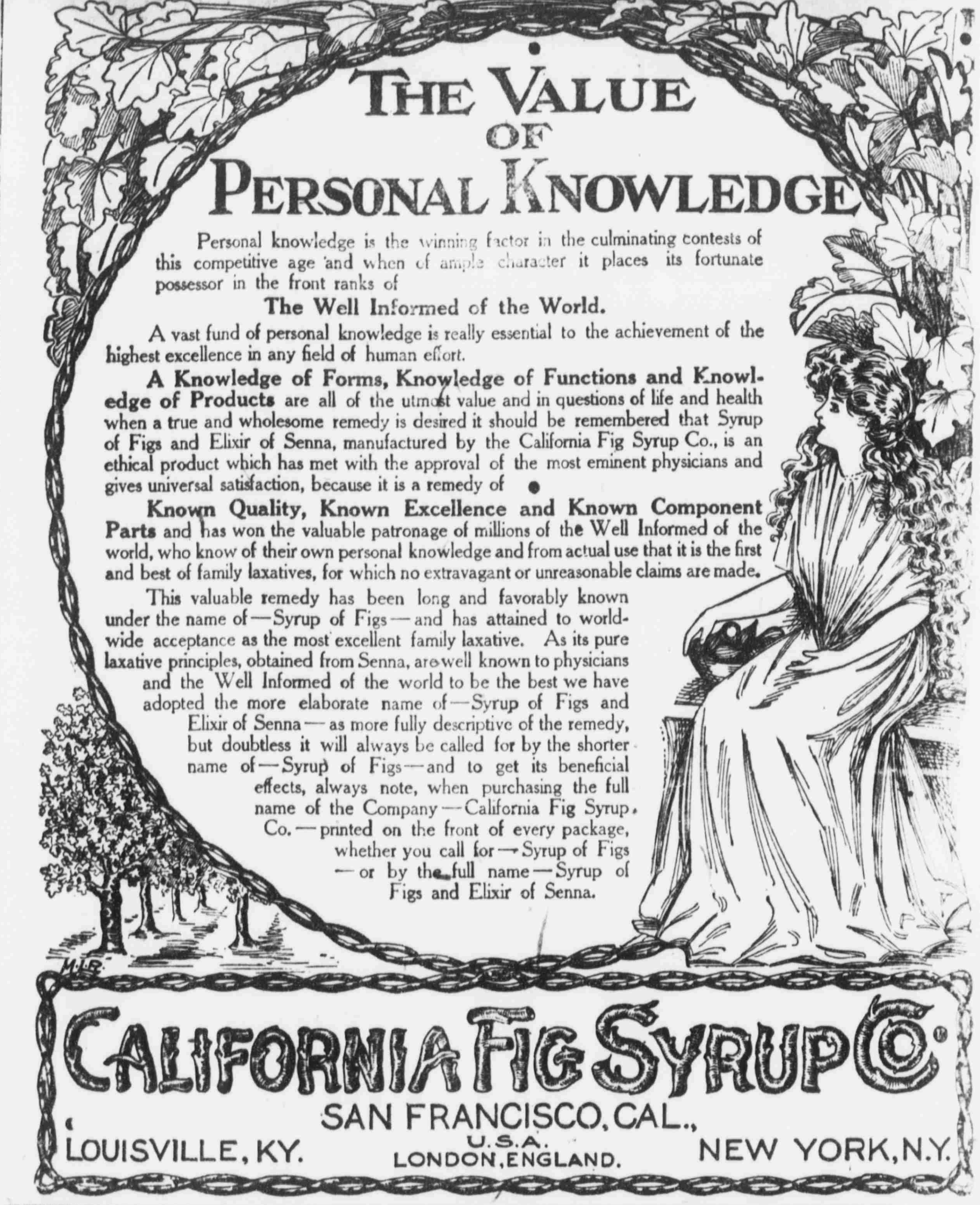
Hospital Aid Association.

The Hospital Aid Association will meet in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. B. P. Richards this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are not invited to attend but are expected to do so.

MRS. TOM F. M'BEATH, Sec.

That's It! ! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.



THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
U.S.A.
LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Wanted—To rent or lease near Gainesville, good two or three-horse farm suited to general crops, with or without stock. Write Sun office.

J. Lee Stokes of Micanopy was among those who spent the day in Gainesville Friday. Mr. Stokes is an efficient officer, and has for a long time been conceded as the "watchdog" of the people of that section.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

There are no chair-warmers, fill-ins, supernumeraries and students in the J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, this afternoon and tonight at the opera house. Everybody works," every man is there for some purpose, besides being counted in the first part. They don't carry "sixty people" and pay salaries for human padding to first part circles. If you want to be a member of "Cobe's" Company, you have got to be awake and doing things when the curtain rises. That's the secret of a successful and popular attraction. There's life and ginger, single and consolidated effort to please in every moment of the two hours of his performance. And there is also his absolute guarantee of "your money's worth or your money back." What more can you ask? Go and see a real live, enjoyable, laughable minstrel show this afternoon and tonight and forget your troubles. Mr. Tobe Grimmer, well known in Gainesville, is making a big hit with Coburn's Minstrels.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Coca-Cola

Proves Big Help For Tired Housewives

There is bound to come a time through a mother's endless day when over-worked energies refuse to continue the heavy strain. A cold bottle of Coca-Cola solves this important problem. It clears the throat of flying dust, invigorates and sustains the strength. Bottled Coca-Cola is made right, mixed right, IS RIGHT. Sterilized bottles, filled by antiseptic machines mean the proportions are always correct. Look for Crown Label.

RECEPTION AT WALDO.

Given in Honor of Miss Marion Futch and Miss Stringfellow.

[Waldo News, Dec. 6th.]

The most elegant reception of the season was the entertainment which Miss Ethel Jolly tendered her friends last evening at her home in this city in honor of her guests, Miss Marion Futch of Gainesville, and Miss Ella Stringfellow of Hawthorn.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with red berries and evergreens, the color scheme being red and green throughout. The many guests enjoyed progressive games prepared by the hostess, who left nothing undone to make the evening pass pleasantly to all.

The music rendered by Mrs. J. P. Entenza, Misses Daisy Hicks and Ethel Jolly was greatly enjoyed, and the vocal solos by Miss Mabel Masters were unsurpassed.

The refreshments consisted of salads, cake, etc., served with chocolate. Mrs. Henry Futch of Jacksonville assisted the hostess in serving supper. Vance Winter and Charlie Marney also assisted.

Miss Ellen Godbey won the prize in the progressing contest, a souvenir handkerchief case, and James Granger a tie pin.

All the guests enjoyed themselves and left for their homes at 11:30.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

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The Pen is Mightier

Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, if your name is penned upon a strong policy for

Fire Insurance

in the best of companies. Wouldn't [illegible] are splendid aids to big loans [illegible] about your home? If not in such [illegible] office will at once insure it [illegible] a line from you. THINK

GENERAL INSURANCE
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Office in
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Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands
Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's salve. Try it, it is a success. Price 25 cents.

MARION COUNTY LIQUOR ELECTION

Will Be Held on Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

WETS MADE A STRONG FIGHT

Against Calling Election, But the Temperance People Had Names to Spare on their Petition—It Will be a Hard-Fought Battle.

[From The Ocala Star, Dec. 5th.]

The agony is over, and the county commissioners, after hearing all sides of the question, the withdrawal names considered and those stricken from the list, this morning met and named January 21st, 1908, as the date on which the voters of Marion county should decide whether the saloons should close or continue business.

The Anti-Saloon League in presenting their petition asked to have the date set for the 14th, the saloon men desiring January 28th, but the county commissioners struck a medium and said January 21st should be the date. The number of names on the petition asking for a wet or dry election was 1,350. The number of registered voters on the books before any names were taken off was 4,441; the number remaining is 3,199. The saloon men presented a petition containing 850 names of withdrawals from the anti-saloon petition, but on checking up the same it was found that only 187 names out of the claimed 850 were on the anti-saloon petition, which showed that 663 men had asked to be withdrawn from something they had never signed. The petition asking for a wet or dry election, after the 187 names were withdrawn, contained 1,163 signatures, which number was 366 more names than the law requires. Had there never been a name stricken from the registration books by Mr. Beck, the registration officer, there would have been 53 names more than needed to call the election. Of the 187 names withdrawn from the petition only twenty-five of them were whites.

An amusing part of the withdrawal of the names consisted in the fact that in the examination of the signatures yesterday whole pages were thrown out which were recognized as forgeries. When Mr. Mathews, of the county commissioners, grew tired of the work, Mr. N. A. Fort relieved him.

Several of the anti-saloon men, who were deeply interested in the petition, when they entered the county commissioners room to present their petition had their nerves badly shaken when, before the petition could be laid on the desk, Attorney O. T. Green, for the saloon men, threw down a paper and announced that they demanded 850 names to be withdrawn from the petition when presented and also asked for the restoration of 140 names improperly stricken. They thought for sure that the petition was in the soup, but others better posted felt that the petition would go through all [illegible]

MICANOPY'S NEW HOTEL.

The New Tuscawilla Will be Open to Public in a Short Time.

[illegible] from Micanopy state that the New Tuscawilla, Micanopy's new hotel, will be open about April of the [illegible] year, and that it will be one of the most modern country hostelries in the State, being provided with all modern improvements as far as it is possible to provide them. The sanitary arrangements will be first-class in every way, a cesspool being employed in this department.

[illegible] the New Tuscawilla will be a [illegible] which will prove a credit to the town of Micanopy and to the county [illegible] will no doubt be well patronized.

THE BEVILLE CASE.

The Circuit Court Affirmed the Decision of the City Court.

[illegible] case of the City of Gainesville vs. B. P. Beville, charged with [illegible] liquor in a county which had [illegible] against the sale of same, and [illegible] Mayor Thomas fined Beville [illegible] costs or sixty days in prison. [illegible] court affirmed the judgment [illegible] Thomas. This means that [illegible] defendant must either pay the [illegible] stand the imprisonment.

[illegible] case of the State vs. B. P. [illegible] which was to have been [illegible] at the present term of the court was continued until the next term.

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MILL TO BE REBUILT.

Florida Land Company Will Rebuild Sawmill Plant at Montbrook.

It will be gratifying information to the people of this section, especially those most directly interested, that the Florida Land Company, the fine lumber plant of whom was burned out a few days ago at Montbrook, together with a large quantity of lumber, intend to rebuild at once. In fact, work has already begun, and this plant, which was one of the finest in this section of the country, will be in operation again within the next three months.

The plant of the Florida Land Company was burned about ten days ago, entailing a loss of about $50,000, including the dry kilns and the lumber on hand. No sooner were the ruins cold than it was decided to rebuild, as there is a large and profitable acreage of timber yet to be cut into lumber in the section where the mill was located.

The Florida Land Company employed a large number of hands who were thrown out temporarily on account of this disaster, but within a short time everything will be working again.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

H. G. H[illegible] has been [illegible] secretary of the New Orleans [illegible] change.

President Roosevelt's [illegible] generally well received in official circles in Tokio.

Regina [illegible] Governor of Porto Rico, [illegible] by President Roosevelt.

Mayor [illegible] arrested [illegible] party. He was released on [illegible] bond.

A six story factory [illegible] and Lafayette streets, New York, occupied by Vail & Westz [illegible] tures of printing [illegible] estimated at [illegible]

The body of Jack R[illegible] man formerly of [illegible] was found hanging by a [illegible] a nail in his room at [illegible] Tex., Wednesday night. He was [illegible] seen alive in an intoxicated condition.

SERMONETTES

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS

There can be no joy in the divergent paths. And in the long, long years the valleys of the dark Unknown must be chill and damp if we walk not side by side. And there's all that "Land Between"—the stretches between the Then and Now. Sometimes the tender memories of the early days hold us until we wake to find ourselves side by side in a path of stars that lead us to our God.

In a recent re-reading of some natural history I noticed that when a baboon gets either too old or too helpless to help himself the rest of the tribe forsake him utterly and leave him to die. The discovery of that trait set my thoughts agoing. The way some deluded souls do lead me to think that Darwin was not far wrong when he had his inkling of ancestral apes and monkeys.

Many of the world's adventurers are only spirits out on the high seas without chart or compass. There is a strange alchemy in a wandering life that tends to deaden the memory of the happy years. And yet, if they could only be shared the sweetest memories would live again. There never was a time in the history of affection's dying flame that it could not be fanned into a lambent glow again. Happy the soul that determines to do it.

To take hope away from the human heart is to dam up all the streams of its joys. It were a thousand times more humane to commit a murder that would shove the poor spirit out into the Great Unknown. In the measure that you steal hope away, in that same proportion you kill. The stiletto is a sure means of death, but if unerringly buried in the heart it is painless. I have known hasty judgments and hot words to draw far richer blood than ever dripped from an assasin's dagger. And when the God of human destinies sees our hands, he who murders hope shall be worse than he who murders the man. The latter is guilty of bringing on the living death.

In a recent great sermon by Georgia's gifted son, Bishop Warren A. Candler, delivered before a body of representative Texans, he pronounced a passage of withering scorn. To my mind he at once unmasked the spirit of this wild commercial age. He said in part that in no country of the world today, or that has ever been in the world, are there so many lovely homes that dot the hillsides of our own beloved land between the States of Maine and California. Capital has never reaped such rich rewards as have crowned American investments, and in no land under the stars has labor been so richly repaid as in America. Then with towering eloquence and withering scorn, the great preacher flung the question in the face of his vast audience: "What is American labor mad about? What is American capital mad about?" Both and each are mad because they have failed to get all. They stand like beasts of prey at bay, glowering at each other, not because they are not prosperous and well paid, but because each want every quivering grain of the commercial pound of flesh."

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Democrats Plan Meeting.

New York, Dec. [illegible] The democratic state [illegible] for a meeting and [illegible] of prominent democrats from [illegible] the country to be held in New York Jan. 8. The plan is to send invitations to a number of prominent [illegible] in the party to meet in New York on that day for the purpose of [illegible] over informally the plans for the coming campaign.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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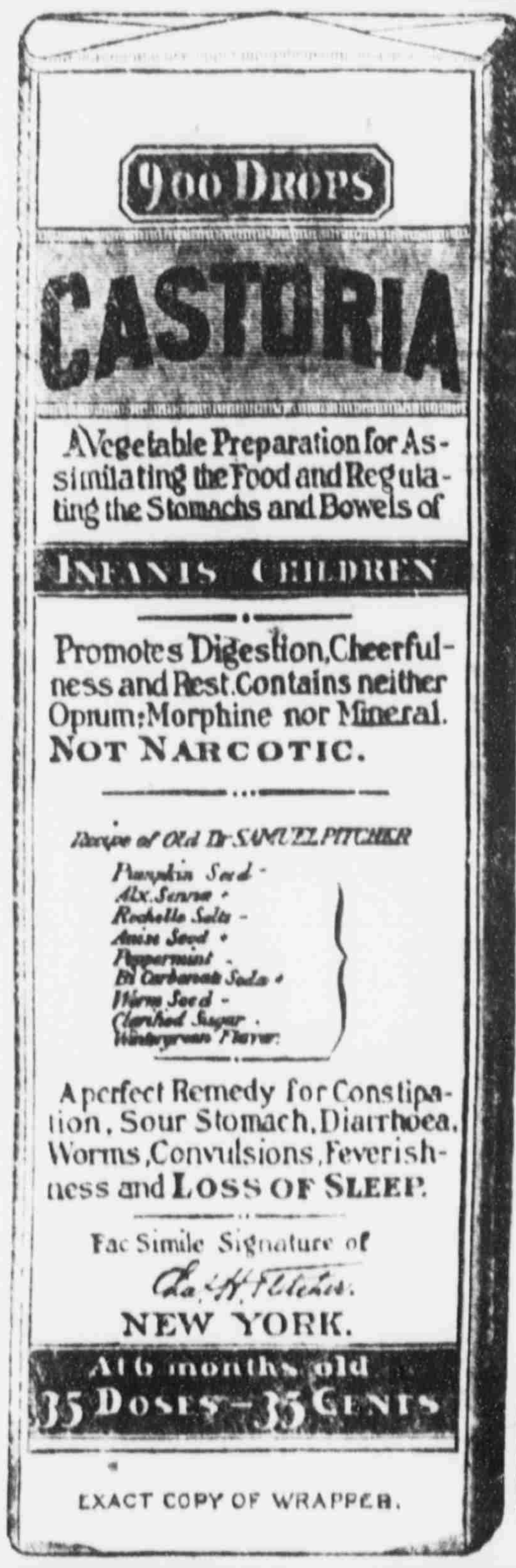

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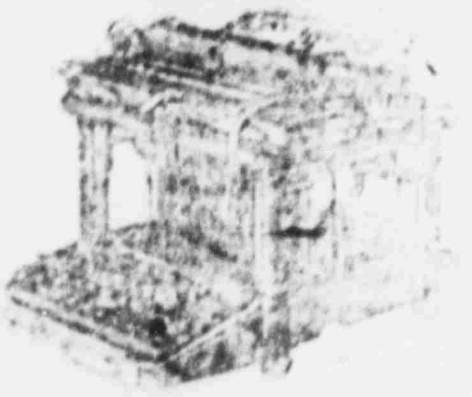

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BARNEY JOHNS AND J. S. BENNETT

Johns Had Death Grip on Bennett When Latter Shoved Johns Into Kettle of Hot Water—Johns Then Got Busy to "Get Out of The Water."

The Starke Telegraph of December 6th gives an account of a difficulty in Bradford county as follows:

"News has been received here about a difficulty that occurred between J. S. Bennett and Barney Johns, on the former's farm, southwest of Highland, last Thursday afternoon. It seems that Bennett had employed Johns to boil syrup for him and ship it to Jacksonville, where Bennett lives, but that the shipment had not been satisfactory. Bennett went to see about it and arrived on his farm at the time mentioned and soon after engaging in conversation with Johns the two men got into a quarrel. Bennett called Johns a liar, upon which Johns struck him on the back with a stick. Bennett turned around and hit Johns in the face with his fist with such force that two bones in his right hand were broken. Johns then grappled with Bennett and during the scuffle seized the third finger of the latter's left hand with his teeth. Johns is a powerful man and Bennett, rendered hors de combat by having his right hand disabled and the left held by Johns' teeth, found that there must be "something doing" right quick if he would escape severe punishment.

"The scuffle took place near the sugar furnace and the kettle was full of hot water. Bennett navigated his opponent toward the kettle and, at the psychological moment with all the effort he was capable of, dumped Johns into the hot water. This gave Johns something else to think about and he let go Bennett's finger in his haste to get out of the bath. Bystanders now interfered and the fight ended. Mr. Bennett returned to Jacksonville with both hands bandaged, and Mr. Johns was hurt in the shoulder where it struck the edge of the kettle and was presumably scalded to some extent. No arrests, as far as we can learn, have followed."

Earnest Workers' Bazaar.

The oyster supper and apron and handkerchief bazaar of the Earnest Workers' Society of the Presbyterian church, which was held in the new Brown House dining-room Friday afternoon and evening, was largely attended, and was a great success in every way. There were plenty of oysters, served in every style and in an up-to-date manner. There were also numerous handkerchiefs and aprons of unique design and patterns, the majority of which were handmade. They brought good prices, and as a result the finances of the Earnest Workers were considerably increased.

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BIG TIME AT HAWTHORN.

Masonic Fraternity Held a Big Meeting Concluding With Supper.

District Deputy Grand Master W. B. Higdon went Friday to Hawthorn, where on Friday evening he was present at a big district meeting of the Masonic lodge.

These district meetings are held at regular intervals. It is an occasion when a superior officer visits the lodge, and when the lodge brings in material and endeavors to exemplify the work in an impressive manner. They usually succeed, with the result that everybody is complimenting each other, and the occasion passes off very nicely.

At the conclusion of the lodge meeting, which lasted well into the night, the lodge participated in an oyster supper.

He Wasn't the Man.

Among the visitors to this city Friday was K. W. Fillyau of Micanopy, a well-known and popular man in that section. Mr. Fillyau is a champion budder of orange trees, and has probably done more work in this direction than any other man in this section of the State.

Mr. Fillyau, who called at The Sun office and had his name enrolled upon the subscription list, is of a most hospitable and pleasing disposition. He good-naturedly stated that The Sun gave him credit for being taken off the train here a few weeks ago in an intoxicated condition, when a pistol was taken from him. He was not disposed to be "mad," but explained that the same initials and the similarity of the name, which he stated was Fellon, caused the misunderstanding to have been made.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

[illegible] the Cubans.

[illegible] the [illegible] now [illegible] the charges, and says that [illegible] ities are not ignorant of his whereabouts.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

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In New York's wholesale district may be found a dozen houses with the sign, "Doll Outfitters," says The December Delineator. They make nothing but dolls' clothing. Every gown they turn out is constructed from a model first cut and fitted in cambric which is called the "try-on." Buttonholes and embroidery are carefully done by hand as if the gown of a debutante were making. Nor do clothes complete the expense. The lace-trimmed brass bed in which the real lady dolls sleeps may cost fifty dollars. The gas stove that goes with her menage, equipped with utensils for a child to do real cooking, may be from sixteen to twenty dollars, which is a bewildering price when it is known that there are adult gas stoves at six dollars! An English perambulator at twenty dollars costs as much as a baby carriage. Or a tiny landau upholstered in blue satin may be had for twenty-five dollars and a little tally-ho coach for thirty dollars. A very satisfactory doll house can be purchased for seventy-five dollars. But there are others with parquet floors, elevators and electric lights and powdered gold furniture at one thousand dollars.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Entered Plea of Guilty.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—W. W. Walthall, a carpenter, entered a plea of guilty in the superior court Wednesday in the case against him for shooting Oliver Wilder, a foreman in the Central yards, last summer. This reduced his offense, and a sentence of 12 months was imposed. Wilder lay at the point of death several weeks as a result of the shooting affray.

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank it and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out. OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US—it will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

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FIRM TO BE DISSOLVED.

Celebrated Banking House of Baring & Co., of New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—The New York banking firm of Baring & Co., which has existed since the world-wide "Baring crisis," in 1890, is to be dissolved Jan. 1. The firm was organized at the time of the crisis of the London firm of Baring Bros. & Co., limited, which shook the entire world and succeeded the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, as the American representatives of the great London house.

In 1906, Thomas Baring, brother of the head of the London house, who opened the American branch, returned to London and was succeeded by Hugo Baring, his nephew, who has now in turn been called to England. Kidder Peabody & Co., will again become the agents of the Baring Bros. & Co., and will establish an office in New York.

Over $3,000,000 Increase.

Atlanta, Dec. 6.—According to the annual report of the state comptroller general, made to the tax collector of Atlanta, the increase in value of railroad, street car, telephone and telegraph properties in the city for this year will total $4,556,536, as a result of which Atlanta will receive from the corporations affected $69,956.64 more than in 1907. In 1907 the value of these properties was assessed at $6,648,751, and in 1908 the value will read $11,205,287, an increase of over 70 per cent. One of the largest changes in assessments was in the case of the Georgia Railway and Electric Light company, which was put on the books last year as worth $2,646,864, and this year is $5,716,628.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6.—Albert Russell, the 17-year-old son of John Russell, former mayor of Wylam, and also former mine inspector of Alabama, was instantly killed in the steel plant yard at Ensley Wednesday morning by the explosion of some dynamite. William Morris, Jr., was injured in the explosion. Russell was carrying dynamite, when it became ignited by a spark from a passing engine.

Test of Cactus as a Diet.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 6.—After existing five days upon a cactus diet, Dr. Leon Elbert Landome, who has begun a two weeks' test of that plant as a food, has lost 1 1-2 pounds. He is working hard, and Wednesday delivered two two-hour lectures. He is not existing entirely upon cactus, however, as about one-half of his food consists of lettuce, celery and casaba melon.

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Actress Illington Ill.

New York, Dec. [illegible]—Margaret Illington, the [illegible] is [illegible] "The Thief," in which she has been [illegible] ing as co-star [illegible] has been taken by an understudy [illegible] last few performances. Over [illegible] is said to be the cause of her breakdown.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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[illegible] erating expenses had increased. The waterworks company is raised from $10,000 to $15,000.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

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Gainesville, the County Seat

Has fourteen churches, two [illegible] schools, the University of [illegible] private schools, three [illegible] United States land office, [illegible] water, fire alarm system, [illegible] and gas lights, two ice [illegible] machine shops, three wood [illegible] ries, cotton gin, two [illegible] three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one [illegible] manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, four banks, and well stocked stores embracing every thing in the commercial line.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The Miami Metropolis remarks that the board of trade of that town "needs ginger." Well, then for gracious sake what does the Gainesville Board of Trade need? From what we can learn it is about the deadest thing in town.

"Dead beat" tenants who find it cheaper to move than pay rent should be passed from landlorn to landlord until it is impossible for them to get a house to live in. There are a few such common suisances in Gainesville the presence of whom the city could well afford to do without.

Another of the grand old figures of the Civil strife has fallen in the death of General Allen Thomas, who, a brave soldier in time of war, also proved a wise statesman in time of peace. Few men have filled such important positions for so long a period as did this noted Southerner. Upon the "tented field" of the Eternal Bivouac, he has joined the comrades of his youth and manhood; and another vacancy is noted in that "thin, gray line" which has preserved the memories of a bitter struggle, bravely fought.—Tampa News.

The Sun editor was surprised to observe the express man delivering six head of hogs to a butcher in this city last Thursday from a Chicago packing house. Can it be possible that there is not sufficient pork raised in Alachua county to supply the local demand of Gainesville? If such be the case it is a reflection upon the farmers of this county, and another season should not witness the importation of Chicago pork. There are ample ranges in Alachua county for sufficient hogs to supply the entire State with fresh pork, and for the life of us we cannot see why such a profitable industry is so neglected by our people.

One of the mackerel seine fishermen coming in from the lower bay Wednesday morning, reported that he fell in with a school of sharks and not only lost all of his fish, but had his net practically ruined. He had made a "haul" and figured that he had fully [illegible] hundred pounds of mackerel in the boat, when they were attacked by the shark, one of the monsters actually striking at the mackerel as the fisherman was in the act of taking it out of the net. What fish the sharks did not kill escaped in the [illegible] they cut in the net. He says other fishermen also had trouble with sharks, which were especially numerous [illegible] night.—Miami Metropolis.

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Under the above caption The Tampa Tribune pays Hon. Frank Clark the following merited compliment:

"Frank Clark, representing Florida in the National House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District, has been one of the most able, conscientious, aggressive and effective men ever sent from the State to serve it in the halls of Congress. We are, therefore, more than astonished to learn that Ion L. Farris—of prolific Jacksonville, by the way—has entered the lists in opposition and has given notice that he will make a vigorous fight to win the office. He will, in The Tribune's opinion, have to possess more than human power to defeat one who has awakened the admiration and affection of his whole constituency, in fact of the entire State.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Clark should have no opposition to a re-election. He has familiarized himself by past experience with the way of doing things in the complicated meetings of Congress, and is, therefore, better equipped than ever before to be of signal service in securing for his district and the State at large the many things they stand in need of. He is, moreover, familiar with existing laws governing the Nation and will perform intelligent service in aligning himself with those who would better general conditions by amending those laws or adding to their number. Mr. Clark, then, should be returned to Congress not alone because of his great popularity, but because he is preeminently qualified to do better service than any other man in his district.

"We feel very confident that the people of the second district will hold the same view with overwhelming unanimity. They will never consent to lose as their representative a man who has given such strong evidence of conspicuous capacity, sterling integrity and intrepidity in battling for the right as Frank Clark. Any effort to destroy his prestige will meet with certain failure."

The women of wealth and position in New York do not forget the children of the poor at Christmastide, says The December Delineator. Mrs. Carnegie sends surplus toys to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarence Mackay sends to the Children's Hospital at Mineola. And in the Children's ward in Lincoln Hospital there is a small adjoining closet where a toy piano, a train of cars and toy horse all saddled and bridled, are kept ready for action. They came from Kathleen Vanderbilt's supply, sent by her mother, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. They are the great delight of the little sick children who know that when they are well enough and good enough they will be rewarded to play with them.

Jacksonville has another candidate—this time for Congress, in opposition to Hon. Frank Clark. There are a few more offices yet to be announced for, and a large number of the big city's citizens may be induced to try for them. Why not let that town—as it is trying to do—run the whole machine?—Lake City Index. Yes, why not? About nine-tenths of the people of Jacksonville have always looked upon the balance of the State as a "part of Jacksonville," and the "tail" should never attempt to wag the dog.

This is "flood-tide" in the volume of business in the retail stores—of all the year the busiest time—in the stores that are enthusiastically advertised in The Sun.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BLOWING OFF STEAM.

Peter Perchin in Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for December says:

"Omission of an old time motto from the face of the new ten-dollar piece has provoked criticism against President Roosevelt. Its intensity equals the criticism of his attempt to promulgate simpletonized spelling by executive order. Both criticisms have a common origin. Many folks are anxious to condemn the President on general principles. But in the face of mob-mind they don't dare to base their criticism upon fundamentals. So they themselves manifest the mob-mind by being led to let off steam against non-essentials manifesting the spirit responsible for the fundamental errors. It has hardly reached the women's clubs yet. But divers and sundry ministerial organizations have whereased and therefored, and it's dollars to doughnuts that even before the House of Representatives in Congress organizes this month a score of statesmen will be striving to be first to offer a resolution ordering the motto to be restored to the coin."

If your offer is a good one, your ad. will quickly find takers. If it's a poor one—change it to a good one before repeating it.

HOW BONNER WON SUCCESS

The career of Robert Bonner, the veteran publisher, furnishes a signal illustration of the value of persistent and sagacious advertising. When he began the publication of the paper whose phenomenal success brought him fame and fortune, he did not wait for the people to find out, slowly and gradually, the interesting features of his journal.

He forced his enterprise upon public attention by a systematic lavishness of expenditure for advertising which at that time was without precedent or parallel. Whole pages of daily newspapers were secured at high prices to blazon forth the merits of his undertaking.

From one end of the country to the other the names of Bonner and his Ledger were made familiar to the people by constant repetition.

Conservative publishers, jogging along in the ruts of old routine, prophesied bankruptcy and ruin for this unconventional innovator, but Bonner kept on spending a large share of his receipts in buying publicity, and those receipts increased with startling rapidity.

Every dollar disbursed in this way brought in more dollars until croakers were confounded and pessimists in this particular branch of business silenced by his tremendous success.

The lesson is one that is as well worth heeding today as it was forty years ago.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Large space in this paper is one of the best investments a merchant can make.

MEN AND WOMEN.

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PATENTS

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM
Sick Headache
SHOULD USE
HERBINE
TRADE MARK
For Permanent Relief

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA AND CHILLS. Is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. Especially adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the human body.

CURED HER SICK HEADACHE

Mrs. Josie Cameron, Centralia Avenue, Temple, Texas, writes: "I find HERBINE gives me quick relief, and take pleasure in recommending it to all women who suffer from sick headache."

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL
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MAN DUMPED INTO SUGAR KETTLE

Peculiar Ending of Difficulty Between Two Men in Bradford.

BARNEY JOHNS AND J. S. BENNETT

Johns Had Death Grip on Bennett When Latter Shoved Johns Into Kettle of Hot Water—Johns Then Got Busy to "Get Out of The Water."

The Starke Telegraph of December 6th gives an account of a difficulty in Bradford county as follows:

"News has been received here about a difficulty that occurred between J. S. Bennett and Barney Johns, on the former's farm, southwest of Highland, last Thursday afternoon. It seems that Bennett had employed Johns to boil syrup for him and ship it to Jacksonville, where Bennett lives, but that the shipment had not been satisfactory. Bennett went to see about it and arrived on his farm at the time mentioned and soon after engaging in conversation with Johns the two men got into a quarrel. Bennett called Johns a liar, upon which Johns struck him on the back with a stick. Bennett turned around and hit Johns in the face with his fist with such force that two bones in his right hand were broken. Johns then grappled with Bennett and during the scuffle seized the third finger of the latter's left hand with his teeth. Johns is a powerful man and Bennett, rendered hors de combat by having his right hand disabled and the left held by Johns' teeth, found that there must be "something doing" right quick if he would escape severe punishment.

"The scuffle took place near the sugar furnace and the kettle was full of hot water. Bennett navigated his opponent toward the kettle and, at the psychological moment with all the effort he was capable of, dumped Johns into the hot water. This gave Johns something else to think about and he let go Bennett's finger in his haste to get out of the bath. Bystanders now interfered and the fight ended. Mr. Bennett returned to Jacksonville with both hands bandaged, and Mr. Johns was hurt in the shoulder where it struck the edge of the kettle and was presumably scalded to some extent. No arrests, as far as we can learn, have followed."

Earnest Workers' Bazaar.

The oyster supper and apron and handkerchief bazaar of the Earnest Workers' Society of the Presbyterian church, which was held in the new Brown House dining-room Friday afternoon and evening, was largely attended, and was a great success in every way. There were plenty of oysters, served in every style and in an up-to-date manner. There were also numerous handkerchiefs and aprons of unique design and patterns, the majority of which were handmade. They brought good prices, and as a result the finances of the Earnest Workers were considerably increased.

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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive *free* booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

BIG TIME AT HAWTHORN.

Masonic Fraternity Held a Big Meeting Concluding With Supper.

District Deputy Grand Master W. B. Higdon went Friday to Hawthorn, where on Friday evening he was present at a big district meeting of the Masonic lodge.

These district meetings are held at regular intervals. It is an occasion when a superior officer visits the lodge, and when the lodge brings in material and endeavors to exemplify the work in an impressive manner. They usually succeed, with the result that everybody is complimenting each other, and the occasion passes off very nicely.

At the conclusion of the lodge meeting, which lasted well into the night, the lodge participated in an oyster supper.

He Wasn't the Man.

Among the visitors to this city Friday was K. W. Fillyau of Micanopy, a well-known and popular man in that section. Mr. Fillyau is a champion budder of orange trees, and has probably done more work in this direction than any other man in this section of the State.

Mr. Fillyau, who called at The Sun office and had his name enrolled upon the subscription list, is of a most hospitable and pleasing disposition. He good-naturedly stated that The Sun gave him credit for being taken off the train here a few weeks ago in an intoxicated condition, when a pistol was taken from him. He was not disposed to be "mad," but explained that the same initials and the similarity of the name, which he stated was Fellon, caused the misunderstanding to have been made.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

[illegible] the Citizens.

[illegible] the [illegible] now employed [illegible] Station [illegible] the charges, and says that the [illegible] ities are not ignorant of his whereabouts.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

DRESSED LIKE DEBUTANTES.

And Live in Houses That Cost $1,000 Each.

In New York's wholesale district may be found a dozen houses with the sign, "Doll Outfitters," says The December Delineator. They make nothing but dolls' clothing. Every gown they turn out is constructed from a model first cut and fitted in cambric which is called the "try-on." Buttonholes and embroidery are carefully done by hand as if the gown of a debutante were making. Nor do clothes complete the expense. The lace-trimmed brass bed in which the real lady dolls sleeps may cost fifty dollars. The gas stove that goes with her menage, equipped with utensils for a child to do real cooking, may be from sixteen to twenty dollars, which is a bewildering price when it is known that there are adult gas stoves at six dollars! An English perambulator at twenty dollars costs as much as a baby carriage. Or a tiny landau upholstered in blue satin may be had for twenty-five dollars and a little tally-ho coach for thirty dollars. A very satisfactory doll house can be purchased for seventy-five dollars. But there are others with parquet floors, elevators and electric lights and powdered gold furniture at one thousand dollars.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Entered Plea of Guilty.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—W. W. Walthall, a carpenter, entered a plea of guilty in the superior court Wednesday in the case against him for shooting Oliver Wilder, a foreman in the Central yards, last summer. This reduced his offense, and a sentence of 12 months was imposed. Wilder lay at the point of death several weeks as a result of the shooting affray.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00

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The Money Question

This Is the Question—

whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank it and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out. OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US—it will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

The Dutton Bank

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

FIRM TO BE DISSOLVED.

Celebrated Banking House of Baring & Co., of New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—The New York banking firm of Baring & Co., which has existed since the world-wide "Baring crisis," in 1890, is to be dissolved Jan. 1. The firm was organized at the time of the crisis of the London firm of Baring Bros. & Co., limited, which shook the entire world and succeeded the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, as the American representatives of the great London house.

In 1906, Thomas Baring, brother of the head of the London house, who opened the American branch, returned to London and was succeeded by Hugo Baring, his nephew, who has now in turn been called to England. Kidder Peabody & Co., will again become the agents of the Baring Bros. & Co., and will establish an office in New York.

Over $3,000,000 Increase.

Atlanta, Dec. 6.—According to the annual report of the state comptroller general, made to the tax collector of Atlanta, the increase in value of railroad, street car, telephone and telegraph properties in the city for this year will total $4,556,536, as a result of which Atlanta will receive from the corporations affected $69,956.64 more than in 1907. In 1907 the value of these properties was assessed at $6,648,751, and in 1908 the value will read $11,205,287, an increase of over 70 per cent. One of the largest changes in assessments was in the case of the Georgia Railway and Electric Light company, which was put on the books last year as worth $2,646,864, and this year is $5,716,628.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6.—Albert Russell, the 17-year-old son of John Russell, former mayor of Wylam, and also former mine inspector of Alabama, was instantly killed in the steel plant yard at Ensley Wednesday morning by the explosion of some dynamite. William Morris, Jr., was injured in the explosion. Russell was carrying dynamite, when it became ignited by a spark from a passing engine.

Test of Cactus as a Diet.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 6.—After existing five days upon a cactus diet, Dr. Leon Elbert Landome, who has begun a two weeks' test of that plant as a food, has lost 1 1-2 pounds. He is working hard, and Wednesday delivered two two-hour lectures. He is not existing entirely upon cactus, however, as about one-half of his food consists of lettuce, celery and casaba melon.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Actress Illington Ill.

New York, Dec. [illegible]—Margaret Illington, the well known [illegible] is the wife of Daniel [illegible] is ill, and her part in "The Thief," in which she has been playing as co-star with Kyrle Bellew, has been taken by an understudy at the last few performances. Over-exertion is said to be the cause of her breakdown.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

[illegible] Revenues.

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Public Speaker Interrupted.

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All business transacted promptly.

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Gainesville, the County Seat

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The Miami Metropolis remarks that the board of trade of that town "needs ginger." Well, then for gracious sake what does the Gainesville Board of Trade need? From what we can learn it is about the deadest thing in town.

"Dead beat" tenants who find it cheaper to move than pay rent should be passed from landlorn to landlord until it is impossible for them to get a house to live in. There are a few such common suisances in Gainesville the presence of whom the city could well afford to do without.

Another of the grand old figures of the Civil strife has fallen in the death of General Allen Thomas, who, a brave soldier in time of war, also proved a wise statesman in time of peace. Few men have filled such important positions for so long a period as did this noted Southerner. Upon the "tented field" of the Eternal Bivouac, he has joined the comrades of his youth and manhood; and another vacancy is noted in that "thin, gray line" which has preserved the memories of a bitter struggle, bravely fought.—Tampa News.

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Under the above caption The Tampa Tribune pays Hon. Frank Clark the following merited compliment:

"Frank Clark, representing Florida in the National House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District, has been one of the most able, conscientious, aggressive and effective men ever sent from the State to serve it in the halls of Congress. We are, therefore, more than astonished to learn that Ion L. Farris—of prolific Jacksonville, by the way—has entered the lists in opposition and has given notice that he will make a vigorous fight to win the office. He will, in The Tribune's opinion, have to possess more than human power to defeat one who has awakened the admiration and affection of his whole constituency, in fact of the entire State.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Clark should have no opposition to a re-election. He has familiarized himself by past experience with the way of doing things in the complicated meetings of Congress, and is, therefore, better equipped than ever before to be of signal service in securing for his district and the State at large the many things they stand in need of. He is, moreover, familiar with existing laws governing the Nation and will perform intelligent service in aligning himself with those who would better general conditions by amending those laws or adding to their number. Mr. Clark, then, should be returned to Congress not alone because of his great popularity, but because he is preeminently qualified to do better service than any other man in his district.

"We feel very confident that the people of the second district will hold the same view with overwhelming unanimity. They will never consent to lose as their representative a man who has given such strong evidence of conspicuous capacity, sterling integrity and intrepidity in battling for the right as Frank Clark. Any effort to destroy his prestige will meet with certain failure."

The women of wealth and position in New York do not forget the children of the poor at Christmastide, says The December Delineator. Mrs. Carnegie sends surplus toys to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarence Mackay sends to the Children's Hospital at Mineola. And in the Children's ward in Lincoln Hospital there is a small adjoining closet where a toy piano, a train of cars and toy horse all saddled and bridled, are kept ready for action. They came from Kathleen Vanderbilt's supply, sent by her mother, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. They are the great delight of the little sick children who know that when they are well enough and good enough they will be rewarded to play with them.

Jacksonville has another candidate—this time for Congress, in opposition to Hon. Frank Clark. There are a few more offices yet to be announced for, and a large number of the big city's citizens may be induced to try for them. Why not let that town—as it is trying to do—run the whole machine?—Lake City Index. Yes, why not? About nine-tenths of the people of Jacksonville have always looked upon the balance of the State as a "part of Jacksonville," and the "tail" should never attempt to wag the dog.

This is "flood-tide" in the volume of business in the retail stores—of all the year the busiest time—in the stores that are enthusiastically advertised in The Sun.

$100 Reward, $100.

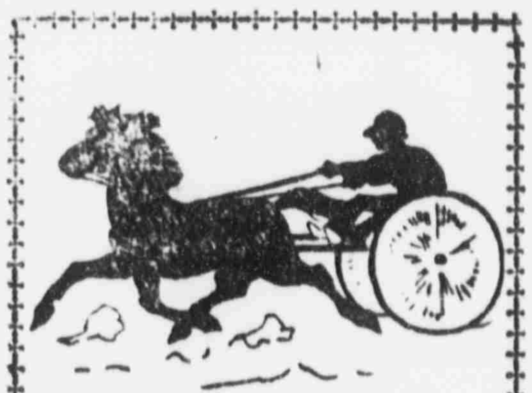
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BLOWING OFF STEAM.

Peter Perchin in Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for December says:

"Omission of an old-time motto from the face of the new ten-dollar piece has provoked criticism against President Roosevelt. Its intensity equals the criticism of his attempt to promulgate simpletonized spelling by executive order. Both criticisms have a common origin. Many folks are anxious to condemn the President on general principles. But in the face of mob-mind they don't dare to base their criticism upon fundamentals. So they themselves manifest the mob-mind by being led to let off steam against non-essentials manifesting the spirit responsible for the fundamental errors. It has hardly reached the women's clubs yet. But divers and sundry ministerial organizations have whereased and therefored, and it's dollars to doughnuts that even before the House of Representatives in Congress organizes this month a score of statesmen will be striving to be first to offer a resolution ordering the motto to be restored to the coin."

If your offer is a good one, your ad. will quickly find takers. If it's a poor one—change it to a good one before repeating it.



HOW BONNER WON SUCCESS

The career of Robert Bonner, the veteran publisher, furnishes a signal illustration of the value of persistent and sagacious advertising. When he began the publication of the paper whose phenomenal success brought him fame and fortune, he did not wait for the people to find out, slowly and gradually, the interesting features of his journal.

He forced his enterprise upon public attention by a systematic lavishness of expenditure for advertising which at that time was without precedent or parallel. Whole pages of daily newspapers were secured at high prices to blazon forth the merits of his undertaking.

From one end of the country to the other the names of Bonner and his Ledger were made familiar to the people by constant repetition.

Conservative publishers, jogging along in the ruts of old routine, prophesied bankruptcy and ruin for this unconventional innovator, but Bonner kept on spending a large share of his receipts in buying publicity, and those receipts increased with startling rapidity.

Every dollar disbursed in this way brought in more dollars until croakers were confounded and pessimists in this particular branch of business silenced by his tremendous success.

The lesson is one that is as well worth heeding today as it was forty years ago.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Large space in this paper is one of the best investments a merchant can make.

MEN AND WOMEN.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM
Sick Headache
SHOULD USE
HERBINE
TRADE MARK
For Permanent Relief

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA AND CHILLS. Is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. Especially adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the human body.

CURED HER SICK HEADACHE

Mrs. Josie Cameron, Centralia Avenue, Temple, Texas, writes: "I find HERBINE gives me quick relief, and take pleasure in recommending it to all women who suffer from sick headache."

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Fifty Cents A Bottle Avoid All Substitutes
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WOLVES FEAR IRON.

A Piece of the Metal Will Keep the Animals From Any Carcass.

In the early days wolves were comparatively unsuspicious, and it was easy to trap or poison them. Then new knowledge, a better comprehension of the modern dangers, seemed to spread among the wolves. They learned how to detect and defy the traps and poison, and in some way the knowledge was passed from one to another till all wolves were fully possessed of the information. How this is done is not easy to say. It is easier to prove that it is done. Few wolves ever get into a trap, fewer still get into a trap and out again, and thus they learn that a steel trap is a thing to be feared. And yet all wolves have the knowledge, as every trapper knows, and since they could not get it at first hand they must have got it second hand—that is, the information was communicated to them by others of their kind.

It is well known among hunters that a piece of iron is enough to protect any carcass from the wolves. If a deer or antelope has been shot and is to be left out overnight, all that is needed for its protection is an old horseshoe, a spur or even any part of the hunter's dress. No wolf will go near such suspicious looking or human tainted things. They will starve rather than approach the carcass so guarded.

With poison a similar change has come about. Strychnine was considered infallible when first it was introduced. It did vast destruction for a time; then the wolves seemed to discover the danger of that particular smell and would no longer take the poisoned bait, as I know from numberless experiences.

It is thoroughly well known among the cattlemen now that the only chance of poisoning wolves is in the late summer and early autumn, when the young are beginning to run with the mother. She cannot watch over all of them the whole time, and there is a chance of some of them finding the bait and taking it before they have been taught to let that sort of smell thing alone.

The result is that wolves are on the increase. They have been, indeed, since the late eighties. They have returned to many of their old hunting grounds in the cattle countries, and each year they seem to be more numerous and more widely spread, thanks to their mastery of the new problems forced upon them by civilization.—Ernest Thompson Seton in American Magazine.

SELF RELIANCE.

The Lesson That Was Taught to Henry Ward Beecher.

Henry Ward Beecher used to tell this story of the way in which his teacher of mathematics taught him to depend upon himself:

"I was sent to the blackboard and went, uncertain, full of whimpering.

"'That lesson must be learned,' said my teacher in a very quiet tone, but with a terrible intensity. All explanations and excuses he trod underfoot with utter scornfulness. 'I want that problem. I don't want any reasons why you haven't it,' he would say.

"'I did study two hours.'

"'That's nothing to me. I want the lesson. You need not study it at all or you may study it ten hours, just to suit yourself. I want the lesson.'

"It was tough for a green boy, but it seasoned me. In less than a month I had the most intense sense of intellectual independence and courage to defend my recitations.

"One day his cold calm voice fell upon me in the midst of a demonstration, 'No!'

"I hesitated and then went back to the beginning, and on reaching the same point again 'No!' uttered in a tone of conviction, barred my progress.

"'The next!' And I sat down in red confusion.

"He, too, was stopped with 'No!' but went right on, finished, and as he sat down was rewarded with 'Very well!'

"'Why,' whimpered I, 'I recited it just as he did and you said 'No!'

"'Why didn't you say 'Yes' and stick to it? It is not enough to know your lesson—you must know that you know it. You have learned nothing till you are sure. If all the world says 'No!' your business is to say 'Yes' and prove it.'"

Riding Backward.

To be comfortable in summer, always ride with your back toward the engine. Your eyes miss all the smoke and cinders. Insist that the porter make your berth with your pillow toward the engine. This will drive your blood to your feet and keep them warm winter and summer and your head cool—which is one of the familiar rules of health handed down from our forefathers. In case of accident you go in headforemost.—New York Press.

"Financed."

"Deah me, Miss Mahala, who's dat swell gemmen wot don' tuk yo' out walkin'?"

"Dat gemmen? He's de one what is financed tuh me, Mistah Johnsing."—Baltimore American.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, wherein Emeve Crouch et al., minors, by their next friend, H. L. Erckman, are complainants, and Harriet W. Crouch is defendant; and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public out-cry the property hereinafter described, we the said Commissioners, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public out-cry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

O. P. CANNON,
B. F. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 241, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se¼ of Sw¼, Sec 5, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua county, Florida.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery. Docia Grizzle vs Lindsey Grizzle. Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey Grizzle, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery. Kizzie Baxter vs. John J. Baxter. Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J. Baxter, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and he is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, we, the undersigned, will apply to His Excellency, N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, or his successor in office, for Letters Patent on the charter proposed below:

This 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

PERRY M. COLSON,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
BARNEY R. COLSON.

Articles of Incorporation of the Colson Farming Company.

First—The name of the corporation shall be Colson Farming Company and its principal place of business shall be Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

Second—The general nature of business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, option, mortgage, lease, rent, cultivate, improve, plat, subdivide, auction and deal in for itself and for others on commission all kinds of real and personal property; to buy, sell, raise, improve and deal in all kinds of live stock and all and every kind of farm products; to borrow or lend money, its credit or the credit of others, with or without security; to subscribe for, purchase, receive, own, sell and dispose of stock, shares, bonds, securities or obligations of individuals or of other corporations wherever located; to buy, sell, lease, own and use machinery and appliances, supplies and personal property of whatsoever description, to collect, discount and assign securities or other obligations payable or transferred to it either before or after maturity; to buy and own its own shares on any terms whatsoever and to have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operations of the business, and generally to be vested with and to have all power granted or which may be hereafter granted to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Third—The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share. Said stock shall be paid in, in cash or property, at a valuation to be fixed by the directors of the company at a meeting called for such purpose on the granting of this charter.

Fourth—The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years from the date of Letters Patent bringing it into existence.

Fifth—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President and General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors to consist of not less than three members, and such other officers as may be created and appointed by the Board of Directors of said corporation; provided, that the offices of Vice-President and General Manager may be vested in and the duties thereof exercised by one person, and provided, further, that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be vested in and the duties thereof exercised by one person. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by Perry M. Colson, President, Willis W. Colson, Vice-President and General Manager, and Barney R. Colson, Secretary and Treasurer, until there shall have been an election of officers held by the stock-holders of said corporation. The first annual meeting for the election of officers adopting by-laws and transacting generally all business of the corporation by the stock-holders, shall be held on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1908. There shall be an annual meeting of the stock-holders on the second Tuesday in January of each and every year thereafter during the continuance of this charter.

Sixth—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Ten Thousand Dollars.

Seventh—The names and residences of the subscribers to this charter are: Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla., 80 shares; Willis W. Colson, Gainesville, Fla., 10 shares; Barney R. Colson, Gainesville, Fla., 10 shares.

PERRY M. COLSON, (Seal)
WILLIS W. COLSON, (Seal)
BARNEY R. COLSON, (Seal)

State of Florida,)
County of Alachua.)

On this day personally appeared before me Perry M. Colson, Willis W. Colson and Barney R. Colson, to me well known and known to be the subscribers respectively to the foregoing articles of incorporation and charter of Colson Farming Company, and severally acknowledged before me that they did so subscribe the same for the purpose of obtaining Letters Patent thereon from the State of Florida, and for the further and other purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) [illegible]
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires Feb 25, 1911.

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3:00 am	Astor	[illegible]
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10:00 am	Enterprise	[illegible]

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BANKERS AND FARMERS CONFER

Question of Controlling Movement of Cotton Discussed.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—At a conference between President R. F. Duckworth of the Georgia Farmers' union; J. L. Barrett, secretary, and J. G. Eubanks, business agent, representing the cotton producers of the state, and President Joseph S. Davis and Secretary L. P. Hillyer, of the Georgia Bankers' association, in Macon Wednesday the question of reaching an agreement to control the movement of cotton was seriously discussed. A statement, signed by all officials present, was given out as follows:

"After a full, free and frank conference between the officers of the Farmers' union and the Georgia Bankers' association, looking to an agreement to control the movement of cotton, it was understood that while the officers of the Bankers' association could not commit any of its members to any line of policy, yet they earnestly recommended that the banks and bankers of Georgia co-operate with the farmers in carrying out their purpose as far as their individual ability would permit, and that it was their belief that if farmers should take their cotton to warehouses and get receipts therefor they could take those receipts and adjust with creditors their obligations by creating new obligations based upon cotton receipts as collateral."

BRYAN AT PITTSBURG.

Nebraskan Reluctant to Discuss President's Message.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan, en route to his home in Lincoln, Neb., arrived here Wednesday from Washington. By appointment Mr. Bryan met his wife and daughter at the Fort Pitt hotel. The party were bound for New York, where they will sail for Europe Saturday.

Mr. Bryan was reluctant to discuss President Roosevelt's message. He, however, commented freely on several of the message's important issues and gave President Roosevelt credit for introducing an original proposition in suggesting the appropriation of campaign funds by the government.

"I hope," he said, "that it will be enacted into a law."

On important questions Mr. Bryan's ideas coincide with the text of the message.

FIRE AT SYLVESTER, GA.

Town Saved from Destruction by a Fire Wall.

[illegible], Ga., Dec. 6.—A fire which destroyed property worth $15,000, partially covered by insurance, threatened to wipe out the entire business portion of Sylvester at 2 o'clock Wednesday [illegible].

The fire originated in J. R. [illegible] and quickly spread to adjoining buildings. The town has no fire department, and the flames were finally checked by a fire wall.

New City Government.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 5.—With one more session of the present city council next Tuesday night, Mayor Bridges Smith and the twelve aldermen will turn over the municipal business of the Central City to Judge A. L. Miller and the twelve newly elected members of the council. There was [illegible] of interest before the [illegible] Tuesday night, but there was a [illegible]. Plans are being made to administer the oath to the new officers on Wednesday following the last session of council.

Black Bear for the President.

[illegible], Ala., Dec. 5.—A black bear was shipped to President Theodore Roosevelt is en route to Washington [illegible] Bros., of Mobile, [illegible] the president. The [illegible] to be a year and a half [illegible]. The bear, which is [illegible] reach Washington on [illegible], was killed in South [illegible]

Will Wear Eugenie's Crown.

[illegible] Dec. 6.—Mrs. Edward [illegible] as Empress [illegible] the pageant [illegible] will, it is an[illegible] crown formerly [illegible] jewels that fix it [illegible] to be fabulous [illegible] to Chicago [illegible] from New York.

[illegible] Street Car.

[illegible] morning [illegible] Montgomery street [illegible] were playing with [illegible] when the [illegible]. The motorman and [illegible] charge of the car were [illegible]

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NEW DIOCESE.

Atlanta Is the Title Selected by the Episcopal Church.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—The diocese of Atlanta is the name of the new division of the Episcopal church comprising the northern and western portions of Georgia. The committee sent out to select a name for the diocese returned with two selections, the one chosen and a second, the diocese of North Georgia. After discussion that proved lively Atlanta won the title by a vote of 36 to 18.

Diocesan officers were elected as follows:

Rhodes Brown, Columbus, treasurer; W. N. Hawkes, Atlanta, registrar; R. C. Alston, chancellor.

Standing committee, Revs. C. B. Wilmer, C. T. A. Pise, T. M. N. George and Messrs. A. R. Tinsley, Luther Williams and Z. D. Harrison.

Bishop Nelson will assume the title of Bishop of Atlanta.

Effort to Recapture Cup.

New York, Dec. 5.—American balloonists have already begun an active campaign looking toward the recapturing next year of the international balloon cup, won last October by Oscar Erbsloeh of Germany. The races next year will be held in Germany, probably in June, and the Aero club of America has decided to raise $10,000 or more, if necessary, to aid in the preliminaries for the cup race. This money will be expended for new balloons and for the expenses of practice trips.

Two Postoffices Looted By Burglars.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 5.—The postoffice at Pelzer, S. C., was entered by burglars early Tuesday and the safe blown open by dynamite and robbed of $1,000 in cash and stamps. This is the third safe robbed in this section during the past three weeks. A special from Williamson, S. C., says that burglars entered the postoffice at that place Tuesday night, blew open the safe, and secured $.99 in cash. The safe was wrecked by the explosion. Williamson is 2 miles from Pelzer.

Was Given Three Years.

[illegible] the United [illegible] a white man of Webster county, was convicted of conspiracy and was sentenced by Judge Newman to serve three years in the federal penitentiary and pay a fine of $1,000. It is claimed he fired upon Deputy Marshal Charles D. Williams, while the latter was raiding a still.

Town Marshal Kills Coal Man

Jasper, Ala., Dec. [illegible] Baker, town marshal, [illegible] James Kirkwood, a [illegible] operator, whom he was trying to arrest for disorderly conduct. Kirkwood fired at Baker with a pistol, missing him, and Baker returned the fire with a shotgun, killing Kirkwood.

Old Officers Re-Elected

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. [illegible]—At a meeting of the stockholders of the South and North railway here the old officers were re-elected, save that Geo. W. Jones, of Montgomery, takes the place of the late J. M. Falkner, as vice president, and on the board of directors.

LISTENING.

Its Importance In the Art of Acting on the Stage.

The reason why listening plays a part of such paramount value on the stage is that if an actor is not really interested in what is going on in the mimic world in which he has been cast he cannot look for any real interest on the part of his audience, and the only way in which he can denote that interest is by the intensity with which he listens to everything that has any bearing whatever on his life and actions and the skill with which he expresses the feelings bred of what he hears.

Listening is an art that is not properly taught in the schools in which modern actors are trained, for while voice culture has the place of high honor that it deserves in the curriculum of every academy on Broadway, if you ask either teacher or pupil about the still more important business of listening the chances are that you will receive no reply save a wondering shake of the head.

So much has been said about "temperament," "mentality," "facial expression" and "personality" that it is a very easy matter for a schoolgirl to persuade herself that she has in her the makings of a great actress. All she needs is what she calls a "few lessons."

One young woman, indeed, told me that she had been studying the art of expressing various emotions by means of a series of contortions of visage, all more or less hideous to behold, but that she had not been taught anything about listening. In short, although she had learned how to make her various emotional grimaces it had never occurred to her that unless she could show cause for these curious expressions of joy or grief or rage or whatever they were called in her "Complete Handbook of Acting" her audience would not understand what she was driving at. But if she had been taught to listen with a natural interest and attention the emotions called forth by what she heard would be certain to betray themselves convincingly on her face. Like many another unfortunate this deluded young woman had begun to learn at the wrong end and had been taught the effect, not the cause, of emotion.—Scribner's Magazine.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

His Present.

"What do you think? My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding day."

"And didn't he?"

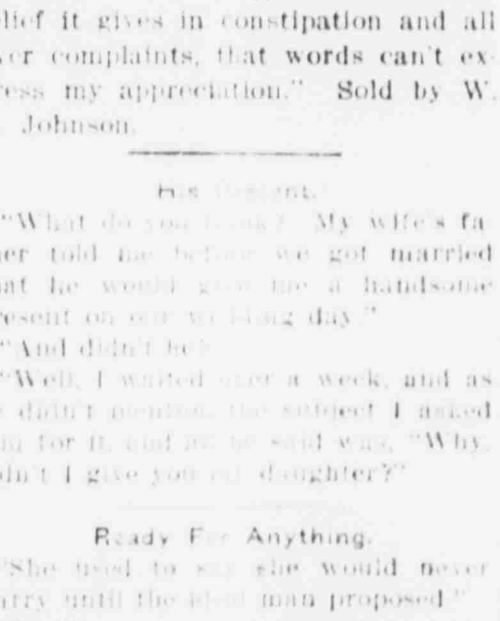
"Well, I waited over a week, and as he didn't mention the subject I asked him for it, and all he said was, 'Why, didn't I give you my daughter?'"

Ready For Anything.

"She used to say she would never marry until the ideal man proposed."

"Yes?"

"Yes. But she's dropped the 'deal' now."—Philadelphia Press.



Whose Ad.?

Printers' Ink uses a great many advertising blotters—in fact, uses no other. They come in as fast as wanted, and very nice and handy they are.

Whose advertisements are on those blotters?

And that is a thing the Little Schoolmaster never observed or, if he did, he never remembered and does not now remember. But he likes the blotters.—Printers' Ink.

This criticism is never applicable to advertising in your local paper.

HORSESHOE CRABS.

The Necessity For Turning Them Over In the Aquarium Pool.

It is not an unusual occurrence at the aquarium for some humane visitor to approach an attendant and say:

"There's a horseshoe crab turned over on its back in the pool here, and it can't get back again. Won't you please come and turn it over?"

The attendant gets a dip net and climbs on to the coping around the pool in which the big horseshoe crabs are kept and reaches down in the water with it and turns the horseshoe right side up, whereupon the crab moves off comfortably.

This, however, as done in such case upon request, is only what sooner or later the attendant would have done of his own accord, for they here keep an eye on the horseshoes as they do on all the other impounded creatures.

It might perhaps be wondered if the horseshoe crab has to have a man to keep it turned over here what it does in the broad open water in which it finds a home, quite apart from man and where it can't have any such assistance. The answer is that in its natural home the conditions are very different and that there it is able to turn over itself.

The horseshoe crab has a long, stiff, spikelike tail, which is joined to its body with an attachment that works like a hinge. In the sea when a horseshoe gets turned over on its back it digs the point of its tail into the sand or mud on the bottom, and with that to hold by it raises the tail end of its body up off the bottom. In that more advantageous position and with the tail helping some as a lever the horseshoe is able to turn itself over.

In an aquarium pool, which is lined with porcelain tiles so that it can be kept clean, the horseshoe crab can't do this, because there it can't find sand or mud to stick its tail into to get a brace. Occasionally a horseshoe that has been overturned will by chance get the tip of its tail into the angle formed by the floor and the wall of the pave and so, with something to hold against, get leverage enough to turn itself over, but generally the big overturned horseshoes lie on their backs in the pool until they are righted.

The righting up of the horseshoes always interests the people standing around the pool, among whom there are likely to be some who view it with a more serious pleasure. A woman said to an attendant who had just turned over two big horseshoe crabs:

"I am glad to see that you treat them with kindness."

A Woman's "No."

There are plenty of happy marriages which have begun with "no" and ended with "yes." It frequently happens that the woman who refuses the first time consents willingly upon the second or third. Nor is the reason for this far to seek. The woman who answers with a negative often does so believing that if her suitor really means what he says he will not accept dismissal without making an effort to reverse her decision. The astute lover, when declined as a husband, begs humbly for friendship and proceeds to make himself necessary to his ladylove's comfort and happiness. He studies her tastes, humors her whims, is always on hand when needed, yet never in the way. In short, he plays the part of "cavalier servant" so adroitly that some day when he betakes himself to Japan or Paris his ladylove wakes up to the knowledge that he has become indispensable to her, a part of her life, which withdrawn leaves a sense of lack, a void. Most fortresses will capitulate if the siege be long enough and well conducted, and the rule holds good in love as well as in war.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hero Worshiper.

There is testimony to Sir Walter Scott's popularity with all classes in the "Burford Papers," a chronicle of former days and doings in England and Scotland.

[illegible] was [illegible] house. He was [illegible] with the Yarmouth bloaters [illegible] but that [illegible] went to the [illegible] to order some for [illegible] place, where [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Scott [illegible] night [illegible] for [illegible]

A [illegible]

"What [illegible] with the fire eater? [illegible] too many flames?"

"Nope. He [illegible] too much firewater." [illegible] Plain Dealer.

...OPERA HOUSE...

Saturday, Dec. 7

J. A. Coburn's
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BARLOW
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A HOUSEHOLD WORD

An All-White Company Absolutely Guaranteeing "Your Money's Worth" or "Your Money Back."

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DAN HOLT, the "Georgia Cotton Blossom," is a member of this organization.

Prices—Night 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Matinee 25c, 50c. Seats on sale at Miller's.

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Special Rates to Regular Boarders

QUICK LUNCHES A SPECIALTY

GAME COOKED FOR
HUNTING PARTIES

OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE

If you have a weakness for good things to eat, you can satisfy your appetite at my place.

ALLEN HILL.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Victor Hugo Cigars, 10c straight.

O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Best hams 15 cents per pound today at China Palace.

Order your fresh meats from Harrold's. Phone 25.

Cedar Key oysters on the half shell. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

Graham flour and entire wheat flour. Saunders & Earle.

House to rent on Lemon street. Apply 700 S. University street.

More china for less money, at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Water ground corn meal and yellow corn meal. Saunders & Earle.

To Rent—Four furnished rooms for housekeeping. 905 N. University St.

Col. W. W. Hampton has returned from a professional visit to Jacksonville.

J. S. Harrold carries a full line of groceries in connection with his meat market.

Mattings, rugs and art squares—the biggest line we have ever had. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Wanted—For rent, a small cottage in Gainesville at reasonable price. "Jim," care The Sun.

R. G. Ramsaur of Palatka was among those who made Gainesville a business visit yesterday.

One Bowers self-measuring oil tank, 150 gallons, for sale cheap. Apply Gainesville Bottling Works.

D. Hicks of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hicks is a prominent wagon manufacturer of Waldo.

Wanted—To rent, or buy at a bargain, good pony horse. Write The Sun giving age, size and price.

Geo. Forman says that the Cedar Key oysters are the best in the world. Just ask him. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

If you don't believe that the Cedar Key oysters are the best, just ask H. H. McCreary. Handled only by E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

I will duplicate any advertised club offer for magazines and save you the time, trouble and expense of ordering. Phillip Miller.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

[illegible] Thomas is in the city, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is now engaged as [illegible] manager of the Atlantic [illegible] Line between Jacksonville and [illegible].

The Philadelphia Hatters are here [illegible]. They clean and [illegible], felts, panamas and [illegible]. Drop a card, care Tremont [illegible] will be called for and [illegible]. A new hat merely for the [illegible].

W. H. BROWN & BRO'S.
POCAHONTAS PERFUME
THE LATEST CREATION
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Open 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Steaks, Chops, Etc.

Victor Hugo Cigars—A Xmas gift.

O'Halloran Smokers—The Best, 5c.

Fine pork at Harrold's market today. Phone 25.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Mackerel and codfish for today's trade. Saunders & Earle.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Otto gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Sweitzer, Edam, Pineaple and uncolored full cream New York State cheese. Saunders & Earle.

We want everyone to see our line of toys and china before buying. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

We are open in the evenings. Spend your money for useful presents—we have them. Gainesville Furniture Co.

If you want good chocolate candy we ask you to try our 20c per pound cholocates. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Free—China cup with every pound of Dorsey's Delight coffee, or every half-pound Dorsey's Delight tea. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

One quart of Cedar Key oysters are worth four of any other kind. If you don't believe it, just ask Dad Atwell. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

Ladies, do you ask for vanilla, or do you ask for Blue Ribbon Vanilla? There's a vast difference, and a great saving if you use Blue Ribbon.

Mrs. F. E. Tomkies has returned to her home in East Gainesville, after a pleasant visit to her daughters, Mrs. Burke and Miss Kate Tomkies, in Sanford.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sam Slaughter of Bell was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Slaughter is a successful farmer, as he has plenty of the good things from the farm always in his smoke-house.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Geo. K. Robinson of Ocala, one of the leading citizens and business men of the Brick City, is spending a few days here on business. Mr. Robinson states that Ocala, as usual, is in fine condition, commercially and otherwise.

Mrs. J. J. Sanders of Martin arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, South Arredondo street. Mrs. Sanders is en route home from Fort White, where she has been on a visit to relatives for the past few days.

We will have on Monday or Tuesday a car-load of bananas—a thousand bunches—which must move cheap. Will be on sale at all our places, the Candy Kitchen, Opera House block and new store, rear Gainesville National Bank. George & Francisco.

If you imagine you are getting Cedar Key oysters when you buy from restaurant keepers you are badly deceived. Their oysters are from three to four days old when you get them. If you want fresh oysters, direct from the Cedar Key banks, order from E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

The Gainesville Furniture Company have an advertisement in this issue in which they are talking ranges. They declare the [illegible] range, for which they are exclusive salesmen, has no superior, and offer the range on thirty days' trial. Read the advertisement if you contemplate buying a range.

By special arrangement Mr. Thos. O. Miller, direct representative of the N. K. Fairbank factory, will be with us several days to demonstrate Fairbank's soaps to our customers. He will explain our proposition whereby you can secure an assortment of these soaps at wholesale prices. This is an introductory offer which will only stand good while Mr. Miller is with us. Saunders & Earle.

The funniest act in vaudeville, the acrobatic Chink and the funny clown in the novelty, comedy, knockabout absurdities, and pantomic capers will be seen this afternoon and tonight at the opera house, with J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels. Don't miss it, its a great act, but only one of the multitude of features this season in this reliable, enjoyable company, which we have learned to know will keep all promises every season.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$167,070.91	Capital stock	[illegible],000.00
Overdrafts	506.65	Undivided profits (NET)	[illegible],598.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	81,979.31	Circulation	[illegible],000.00
United States bonds and premium	26,400.25	Rediscounts	[illegible],000.00
Shareholders' account	9,400.00	DEPOSITS	[illegible].25
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,652.68		
Total	$308,155.80	Total	[illegible].80

STATE OF FLORIDA, }
COUNTY OF ALACHUA } ss

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Dec., 1907.
W. H. Anderson, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. Shands, }
Wm. R. Stevens, } Directors.
Henry Davis, }

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Victor Hugo Cigars, for best fellows.

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Oranges, the finest ever, 20 cents per dozen while they last. Saunders & Earle.

Sleeping and crying dolls—in fact all kind of dolls—at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Why wait until Christmas to buy? We have more time now to show you our line. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

We are open in the evenings. Visit our store—inspect the best, brightest and most up-to-date stock of furniture ever shown here. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Don't ask the revenue officer, for he can't tell anything about it, but just ask Chas. M. Dell. He says Cedar Key oysters "are out of sight" on the half shell. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

The finest singing, the newest novelties, the best dancing and the most laughable comedians, headed by the ever popular "Dan Holt" who is retained this season as premier comedian with J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, and who comes with an entire new budget of funny stories, new songs and foolishness which has justly earned for him the title of the "Georgia Cotton Blossom," this afternoon and tonight at the opera house. Many Gainesville friends will be pleased to learn of Tobe Grimmer's appearance with above company.

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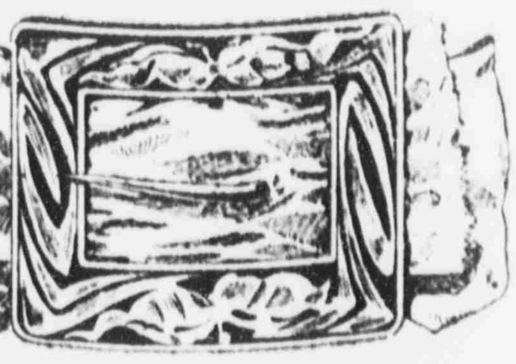

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L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.

Just try one quart of my fine large fat Cedar Key oysters, and you will want another quart. Fresh every day. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fossett have arrived in the city from Ohio, and will remain here during the winter. They have secured comfortable quarters with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henderson, West Liberty street.

J. M. Moseley and son, Eugene, of Lake City, after several days spent in this city, returned to their home yesterday. Mr. Moseley is representing the "Sunlight" in this section and will make his headquarters in a short time in McIntosh.

J. A. J. Strickland, one of the most widely known citizens of the county, was in the city from his home at Hague yesterday. Mr. Strickland states that the farmers have made good crops, notwithstanding the long summer drought, and that every planter has his crib comfortably filled. The farmers are killing pork now, taking advantage of the cold weather. They will all have plenty for home and in many instances there will be some to spare.

E. J. Hearst of Jacksonville, the clever traveling representative of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company and Leavenworth & Co., school supplies, Rochester, N. Y., spent a few hours in this city yesterday. Mr. Hearst and wife have just returned from New York and other points in the North, where they spent the summer most delightfully. They are glad to get back to Sunny Florida, however, where they declare they will be content for at least another [illegible]

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